in the Background Note on the Review of Drug Policy, 1986, which has been placed on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament on 12-8-92.

Price increase and MAPE

1230. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Form 2-A received by Government during 1992 and January-February, 1993;

(b) what are the products involved, names of the products, the percentage of price increase and MAPE in each case;

(c) what is the percentage reduction in each case due to intervention by the monitoring cell;

(d) what are the names of finished formulations both scheduled and non-scheduled where prices have gone up by more than 150 per cent after the announcement of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987;

(e) what were the prices of drugs before and after increase and what is the mark up allowed on each; and

(f) what are the names of non-scheduled products whose prices have been examined, intervened, reduced and what is the percentage price reduction in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a), (b), (d) and (e) The number of finished formulations, both scheduled and non-scheduled, in various pack sizes and dosage forms being very large, the time and labour involved in the collection and compilation of this voluminous information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) and (f) A Statement giving these details in respect of non-scheduled formulations wherein Government intervened and could prevail upon the manufacturers to reduce the prices during 1992 is enclosed.

Statement

Names of non-scheduled formulations in which cases the prices have been reduced

Name of the formulations	Pack Size	Name of the Company	Price fixed by the Co. (Rs.)	Reduced price after Govt. intervention (Rs.)	% reduction	Effective date/ Batch
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Desferal Injection . .	Pack of 5 vials	Hindustan Ciba Geigy	410.00	290.00	29.27	1-3-1992
Insulin Plain 40 unit .	10ml	Boots Pharma	29.80	27.80	6.71	Batch No. 21B
Insulin lente 40 unit .	10ml		29.80	27.80	6.71	Batch No. 33B
Insulin NPH 40 unit .	10ml		29.80	27.80	6.71	Batch No. 6B
Insulin PZ 40 unit .	10ml		30.50	28.50	6.56	Batch No. 2B